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LAW FACULTY ARRANGES A NEW COURSE

Mr. D. Mackay Rowatt, N.P., to
Give Lectures

NOTARIAL PRACTICE

Series of Popular Lectures on
Government to Be Given
in Strathcona Hall

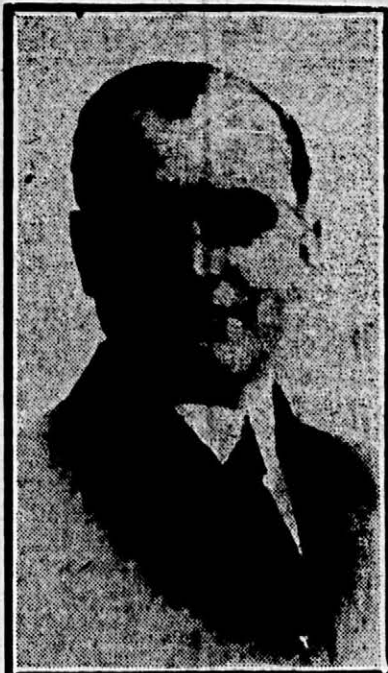
In the course of an interview granted
to the "Daily" representative for Law,
yesterday morning, Dean Lee dis-
cussed the new course in Notarial
Practice to be given in the Faculty of
Law. The Dean stated that the Faculty
of Law had inaugurated a new depart-
ment by inviting Mr. D. Mackay Rowatt,
N.P., to give a special course on
Notarial Practice and other matters of
particular interest to students who in-
tend to adopt this branch of the legal
profession.

"Hitherto," Dean Lee remarked, "the
number of notarial students which has
come to McGill has not been large, and
the idea has perhaps been entertained
in some quarters that the Faculty did
not do anything to cater to their pecu-
liar needs. This, however, is very
far from being the truth. The new
course is at present in the experi-
mental stage, but should it be found
to prove attractive, as in the hands of
Mr. Rowatt it cannot fail to do, it is
likely to form a prominent part in the
programme of the Faculty of Law."

"Mr. Rowatt joined the Faculty in the
year 1898, which was one of the best
years in the history of the Faculty of
Law. Amongst his contemporaries
were the Honorable Walter G. Mitchell,
Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Andrew R.
MacMaster and others. Mr. Rowatt
graduated a B.C.L. in the year 1901,
with First Class Honors."

The Dean then announced a series of
popular lectures on "Government,"
which will be free and open to the
public. "Another new departure,"
Dean Lee stated, "which the Faculty
has in contemplation is to give a
special course of popular lectures on
'Government,' which will be open to
the public without fee. They will be
delivered at Strathcona Hall on Mon-
day evenings, commencing the third of
March. The first lecture will be given
by me on 'The Government of the Em-
pire'; following this, Professor Mc-
Goun on 'The Government of the Do-

IN TOWN YESTERDAY.



GEO. IRVING, B.A.

minion'; then a lecture by Professor
Surveyor on 'The Government of the
Province'; another by Professor How-
ard on 'The Government of the City';
and the last lecture of the series will
be delivered by Professor Mr. Justice
Greenfield on 'Our Judicial Systems.'

"At a time when reconstruction is in
the air," Dean Lee continued, "and
fundamental changes in our institu-
tions are being talked about, the first
step seems to be to ascertain accu-
rately what those institutions are. It
is in view of disseminating useful in-
formation on this matter that the
course of lectures in this connection
has been projected," Dean Lee con-
cluded.

B. W. & F. CLUB HAVE PRACTICE.

Last night the B. W. and F. Club
held their regular practice, but the
attendance was very small. No doubt
the exams. were to blame for so few
out.

However, the trainer, Mr. Smith,
while sorry that so few were out, did
his best for those who presented them-
selves. It was the night for wrestling
practice, and the few who were out
had the advantage of closer personal
attention from the trainer.

It is hoped that after the exams. are
over this sport will once more regain
its old popularity in the University.

THE TORONTO GRADUATE STUDENTS' UNION

A Society which has only lately been
formed, but which is worthy of com-
mendation, is the Graduate Students'
Union. The Union is composed of stu-
dents in all Faculties who are engaged
in post-graduate study, and who, since
they have felt the need of some com-
mon interests, have banded them-
selves together in this Society which
was formed last fall.

Since that time several meetings
have been held — meetings at which
addresses by prominent speakers on
topics of interest to students have
been given, and also at which a gen-
eral social hour was spent. These
successive meetings have been greatly
enjoyed and each has witnessed a
keener appreciation of the service
which the Union performs in bringing
together men as well as women who
would otherwise each be pursuing
his or her own individual way.

The Union, however, has plans
other than those of furthering fellow-
ship, for the men students in the
Union are organizing a movement for
the establishment of a residence for
men post-graduate students. As the
men to-day are scattered throughout
the city, such a project is one which
is worthy of support. The time when
this proposal may be realized no
doubt is far in the future, but the idea
is one which ought to be kept alive.

WHAT'S ON

To-day.

8.15 p.m.—Montreal Metallurgical As-
sociation in Chemistry Bldg.

Coming.

Wed., Feb. 12, 7.30 p.m.—Orchestra
Rehearsal, Strathcona Hall.
Wed., Feb. 12, 7.00-8.00 p.m.—3rd and
4th Year Sci. Class Hockey.
Wed., Feb. 12, 8.00-9.00 p.m.—1st and
2nd Year Sci. Class Hockey.
Thurs., Feb. 13, 7.00-8.00 p.m.—1st and
2nd Year Arts Class Hockey.
Fri., Feb. 14, 8.00-9.00 p.m.—3rd and 4th
Year Meds. Class Hockey.
Feb. 21—Medical Dinner at Ritz-Car-
ton Hotel.
Feb. 28 — Union House Committee
Formal Dance.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL TO-MORROW

Men Are Urged to Turn Out for
Practice

GOOD ATTENDANCE URGED

Orchestra Needs Whole-Hearted
Support of All
Musicians

During the past fortnight the McGill
Students' Orchestra has discontinued
its practices in deference to the de-
mands made on the time of its mem-
bers by the so-called "mid-term" ex-
aminations.

Recent and extensive investigations
on the part of the management have
revealed a marked difference of
opinion between the various faculties
as to just what date is to be regarded
as marking the middle of the session.
And it is feared that if no further re-
hearsals are held until all faculties are
agreed that the elusive half-way mark
is a thing of the past, the Orchestra
might just as well shut up shop "for
the duration."

It has therefore been decided to
brave all difficulties in the way of se-
curing adequate attendances and to
resume the customary weekly prac-
tices at Strathcona Hall, commencing
to-morrow (Wednesday) at 7.30 p.m.

An urgent appeal is made to mem-
bers to turn out to the practice if at
all possible. A man is physically
incapable of spending all his time out
of lecture hours in "plugging." Some
recreation is necessary. Why not
combine with your recreation a little
of that "college spirit" we have heard
so much about of late? You can at-
tend to-morrow's rehearsal even if you
are in the throes of examinations with-
out any prejudice to your prospects of
academic success, by simply abstain-
ing from wasting a corresponding
amount of time in other ways.

The Orchestra must have the whole-
hearted, unselfish support of all its
members if it is to struggle back to
the proud position it once held in the
undergraduate life of McGill.

SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZER AT STRATHCONA HALL

George Irving Tells of Whirlwind
Campaigning in
U.S.A.

A visitor at Strathcona Hall yester-
day was George Irving, Arts '02, who
is known all over the continent as a
Y. M. C. A. worker and a manager of
successful "hurricane" campaigns, as
well as being former editor of the
North American Student, lately re-
placed by the Canadian Student.
Irving is just back from California,
where he has been recuperating from
the strenuous work of his last big
campaign, in which he raised three
millions in the United States for Y. M.
C. A. work. Sunday night he left
Toronto after addressing a mass meet-
ing of the students there, great enthu-
siasm being shown.

According to Irving, McMaster, with
a registration of only about a hundred
and twenty, was successful in the
course of the present campaign for the
Students of Asia is raising no less than
\$1,200, an average of ten dollars per
student. This gets up a record that
it will take a good deal of effort to
beat.

SASKATCHEWAN'S GROWTH.

Indicating the growth in the popula-
tion and business of rural Saskatche-
wan, the statistics of the Highways
Department in connection with the
ferry system afford a good illustration.
In 1905 there were 18 government-
operated ferries; in 1912, 34; and now
there are 44, which carried last year
469,267 units of traffic, a compared
with 275,372 in 1912. The annual re-
port of the department shows that 10
new town sites have been added dur-
ing the last fiscal year and 56 sub-
divisions to towns and villages, mostly
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ARE YOU A "QUITTER" OR A "STICKER"?

Many times during a college course there comes to men the opportunity to make decisions that will mean a hard uphill fight or the road of least resistance. How many students realize that in making these decisions they are moulding their own characters?

So often students desert courses because they find them harder than they expected and flee before "quizzes" because they fear that they are not adequately prepared. It seems quite the thing for an undergrad, early in his course to follow the line of least resistance, and withdraw from a course in which he believes he is not making headway. Generally he considers himself extremely fortunate to escape from what he looks on as drudgery and an impossible course, and not infrequently the instructor breathes a sigh of relief when he loses such a student. Now there may be courses in which a man may find great difficulty but generally speaking a student should reflect well before he gives up a difficult task. He will show largely whether he is a "quitter" or a "sticker" by the course he pursues when difficulties confront him.

No one loves a "quitter" and there are too many of this ilk found in every section of the community, and McGill is by no means immune from them. They are generally the fellows who will follow the crowd, those who will cheer when the team is winning, but will be conspicuous by their absence when it is losing.

Quite often the "quitter" finds his college work too hard and the university is well rid of him before he has advanced very far. Unless something unforeseen intervenes between this kind of man and his fate he will be a "quitter" to the end, for difficulties have to be surmounted throughout life, and unless a man develops "sand" he can but follow his early inclinations.

Now over against this undesirable nature we have the man who sticks to his task. He finds his courses just as hard as anyone else, but hard tasks only invite a struggle, and he faces the work with determination to win through. There is encouragement to be found in the lives of the greater number of men, who stand as the great men in the pages of history. Many of them had to fight against adverse circumstances but the hardness of the task was but a challenge to them and they won out. Fortunate, indeed, is the student who has a professor who will induce him to turn back to the course, in spite of its difficulties, and fortunate, indeed, is the professor who can be led by the student to see that in spite of all the mistakes and shortcomings, there is true worth in him—the student.

Stick to your work and the difficulties most likely will vanish as you put your heart into your work.

A YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE.

"When I hear a young man complaining that he hasn't a chance and others are crowding him, I know where he belongs. He is staying with the crowd, and the crowd is always at the foot of the ladder."

Thus stated a man addressing a group of college students. Some young men complain about their chances for success. They dote a great deal on what they would do "if." Complaints of this kind often look plausible. Circumstances usually have a very rigid aspect. But a man's success depends on what he is going to do for himself. New forces are waiting to lay hold of him as soon as he is willing to make a venture in effort and aspiration.

The factors which enter most into success are moral quality, initiative and skill. Measure a man along these lines and it will be easy to estimate his chances for success. It is apparent that many would fall out. The manager of a factory in Canada said, "Bring me two or three men who can assume large responsibilities, and jobs will be waiting for them. Their salary will be large."

But if a man wants to succeed, he must get away from the crowd. He must climb the ladder of self-discipline and self-denial. "There is always room at the top." Wire-pulling is not going to take the place of wise industry. So a young man's chance lies in leaving behind the life and thought of ease. The best way to help the crowd is to get ahead of them where position gives a vantage point. Success is not luck or chance; it is based on a wise and just law. A man makes his chance by making the most of himself.—Man. Free Press.

POST-BELLUM AWARDS FOR BRAVERY ARE CONFERRED UPON FORMER STUDENTS

(Continued from Page 3)

Canadian Siege Battery, Montreal.

William H. Gerrie, Sci. '17, who will be remembered as a long distance runner of some repute, is now in the service of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, and has just been appointed to take charge of the metering equipment of the Central Ontario, St. Lawrence and Rideau systems of the Commission, with headquarters at Belleville, Ont. George B. Smith, Sci. '00, is general superintendent of the Commission at Belleville.

Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland, Arts '77, of Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto.

Messrs. G. H. Blanchet, Sci. '08, G. M. Narraway, Sci. '10, and A. H. Hawkins, Sci. '90, have been elected councillors of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.

Major Rev. William F. McConnell, Arts '14, is now senior chaplain of the Canadian Forestry Corps in France.

Death of Pte. McMahon.

The death is officially reported from overseas of Pte. Edward Gordon McMahon, Arts '12, who passed through many battles with the P.P.C.L.I. to succumb to illness after being invalided to England through wounds.

The engagement has just been announced in London, England, informally, among the friends of the two most vitally concerned, of Miss Grace Magann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plunket Magann, Parkdale, Toronto, to Major E. B. P. ("Post") Armour, Sci. '15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armour, of Toronto. Miss Magann has been V.A.D. during the past two years at the Perkins Bull Hospital in Putney, and is now returning to Canada, with her father, who has been in England, and her brother, Lieut. Alan Magann, R.A.F.

Mrs. Charles F. Whitley, 111 Cooper street, Ottawa, has received word that her son, Major Harry T. C. Whitley, Med. '17, who went overseas with the First Contingent, was seriously injured in Germany on January 6, when he was thrown from his horse and sustained a fractured skull. Mrs. Whitley received the news in a letter from the nurse who is attending her son. Major Whitley left Canada as a lieutenant with the First Battery, and at the time he was injured was major in command of that Battery. He was promoted from the rank of lieutenant to his present rank while on

active service. He is now 23 years old, and was made a major at the age of 21 years.

Mrs. H. E. Gray, Peterstone Court, Brecon, Wales, announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel Loftus Gill, past student, to Captain Brian A. Peck, R.A.F., son of the late James H. Peck and Mrs. James Peck, of Montreal.

Lieut. Douglas S. Cole, Sci. '15, has left for Iroquois Falls, Ont., to reside. Capt. D. Wade Davis, Med. '09, has left his home in Brockville, Ont., for the Pacific Coast.

W. A. Gilmour, collector of customs at Brockville, Ont., who died a few days ago, was the father of Capt. W. Norman Gilmour, M.C., Med. '10, of the R.A.M.C.

The death occurred recently at Shanly, Ont., of Andrew Reilley, aged 70, father of Herschell E. Reilley, Arts '13, of the Department of Physics.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, Sci. '97, has been elected a director of the Canada Thoroughbred Horse Society.

Miss Clara W. Fritz, Arts '14, has been awarded a studentship of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research to the value of \$750. Miss Fritz, a gold medalist in biology, has during the past three summers worked at the biological station at St. Andrews, N.B. Miss Fritz will carry on research work on plant pathology at McGill under Prof. Lloyd, of the department of botany.

THE ENGLISHMAN WHO MADE A KING

Colonel Lawrence's Exploit is Arabia

British history contains many notable instances of adventurous souls who pierced unusual places, overturned thrones, and occasionally set up in business for themselves, although for the most part the Empire was the gainer. Clive, Hastings, and Brooks were only a few of the important instances, but the one now most in the public eye is Colonel Lawrence of the Intelligence Department, who has returned to London after having established the kingdom of Hedjaz under peculiar circumstances. This young archaeologist had acquired a knowledge of Arabic and hence was sent to the Hedjaz, that part of Arabia containing Mecca and Medina, and to the amazement of the world succeeded not only in setting up the Sherief as a monarch, but fought with him until success was attained.

Fighting in the desert and making raids on the Turks in their strongholds was a dangerous task which required all the courage, skill and intel-

ligence of the young Englishman. Interesting as were his adventures, the result to the world is of much importance. The Ottoman Turk has now lost control of all the Holy Cities. Arabs never took kindly to the new Caliphate, and as a result the Moslem world enters upon a new era. That there will be friendly relations between the whole of Arabia and the Entente governments is now assured, with the prospect of making that country prosperous once more.

HIGHWAYS OF QUEBEC.

The development of good roads in Quebec is a subject at present much discussed from one end of the province to the other. In the five years from 1911-12 to 1915-16, the Quebec Government spent \$15,774,369 for good roads. The results are evident in every part of the province. The following figures show the number of miles of roads systematically maintained by the municipalities of Quebec, with the aid of subsidies from the government of the province. In 1907, 1,000 miles; in 1909, 2,000 miles; in 1911, 8,500 miles; in 1913, 15,000 miles. Since 1911 over 1,214 miles of macadam and 497 miles of gravel roads have been made in Quebec.

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POST-BELLUM AWARDS FOR BRAVERY ARE CONFERRED UPON FORMER STUDENTS; MEDS. GET BIG SHARE OF DECORATIONS

Major George W. Shearer, Sci. '07, Secures Bar to His D.S.O., a Decoration Which is Awarded Two Medical Graduates—Croix de Guerre for Architecture Undergraduate—Pte. E. G. McMahon, Arts '12, of the P.P.C.L.I., Dies Overseas—Major Harry T. Whitley Suffers Severe Accident in Germany.

The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred upon Major William A. G. Bauld, Med. '11, of the C.A.M.C., and upon Major George Hall, Med. '05, of the C.A.M.C.

Major George W. Shearer, Sci. '07, officer commanding the 11th Battery, C.F.A., has been awarded a Bar to his D.S.O. In civil life he is vice-president of the James Shearer Co., Limited, Montreal.

The Military Cross has been bestowed upon Captain George Albert Lyons, Med. '16, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, son of John M. Lyons, Moncton, N.B., eastern traffic agent of the Reid Newfoundland Co. Captain Lyons has been on active service in Greece, Egypt and France, and is now attached to a military hospital in London. A brother, Lieut. James Lyons, of No. 6 Canadian Siege Battery, won his D.C.M. before being granted his commission.

Captain John E. Affleck, Med. '16, of the C.A.M.C., has been awarded a Bar to the Military Cross won by him in 1917.

Captain Francis C. Hanington, Sci. '17, of the Tenth Canadian Artillery, is also granted a Bar to his Military Cross. He has risen from the rank of gunner.

Captain William C. Ross, Arts '15, of the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, is another graduate to win a bar to his Military Cross. Captain Ross was a company-sergeant-major in the C.O.T.C. before enlistment in 1915. He has been twice wounded.

Major John A. Briggs, Med. '05, is another C.A.M.C. man who has just been decorated with the Military Cross. He has been overseas for a considerable period, leaving his practice at New Westminster, B.C.

The Military Cross has also been awarded Capt. Lewis Peers Churchill, Med. '09, of the C.A.M.C. Capt. Churchill was practising at Dartmouth, N.S., when he joined a field ambulance unit. On one occasion he was invalided to England with trench fever.

Capt. Henry T. Logan, Arts '08, of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, also wins the Military Cross. His home is in Vancouver. He was previously mentioned in despatches.

Medicine '16, which already possesses several M.C.'s, produces another in Captain Herbert Bruce McEwen, of New Westminster, B.C., who is gazetted to this decoration in a late list.

The late Major Benjamin McDiarmid, Arts '14, 5th Battalion, has received the Military Cross posthumously. He was killed in action late last fall.

Mr. Louis Amos, Lachine, has been advised that his son, Lieut. Pierre C. Amos, R.N.V.R., Arch. '19, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star, by the French Government.

Lieut. Amos passed through the Naval Academy at Greenwich and saw active service in the motor launch patrol off the east coast of Scotland in 1916. He received his lieutenancy in 1917, and became attached to the staff of Sir George Armstrong, commander of the British

base at Havre. He is at present acting as liaison officer to the French Admiralty.

Bravery on the part of Lieut. Albert J. Kelly, Sci. '11, of the P.P.C.L.I., has been recognized by the bestowal upon him of the Military Cross. Lieut. Kelly was a demonstrator in the Faculty of Science before going overseas with the 6th Universities Company.

Lieut. Lawrence D. McClintock, Agr. '13, 52nd Battery, C.F.A., who went overseas as a gunner, was wounded and won his commission in the field, has also gained the M.C. He comes from St. Andrew's East, Que.

The Military Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Walter J. Kavanagh, Sci. '13, of the 42nd Battalion. He went overseas with the 199th Irish Canadian Rangers, Montreal.

Many Returned Home.
 McGill men recently returned to Canada from overseas include the following:

Scott, Captain, Norman, Sci. '15, of the Royal Air Force, Ottawa.
 Dale-Harris, Lieut., H. R., Arts '17, of the Royal Field Artillery, repatriated prisoner-of-war, Ottawa.
 Bradford, Cadet, C.R.M., Agr. '17, P.P.C.L.I., wounded, Lachine, Que.

Hodgson, Capt. George R., Sci. '16, Royal Air Force, Montreal, who won the Air Force Cross, and the Board of Trade Medal for saving life at sea.
 Scott, Lieut. G. D. ("Ski"), Sci. '17, Royal Air Force, Montreal.

Critchley, Major W. R., D.S.O., past student, 10th Battalion, Winnipeg.
 Hale, Major E. C., past student, of the C.F.A., Montreal.

Plegg, Major R. F., Med. '06, of the C.A.M.C., Ottawa, who was medical officer of the 18th Battalion.
 Farlinger, Capt. Andrew C., Med. '17, of the R.A.M.C., Hammond, N.Y., who was on active service in France, India and Mesopotamia.

Taber, Cadet, Harold, Sci. '19, of the

R.A.F., Carleton Place, Ont.

Magee, Lt.-Col. A. A., D.S.O., Arts '15, of the Canadian staff, Montreal.
 Peters, Col. C. A., D.S.O., Med. '98, of the C.A.M.C., Montreal.

Alberga, Company Q.M.S., A.M., Sci. '17, Jamaica, B.W.I.

MacDermot, Bdr. T., Arts '17, No. 10 (Continued on Page 2.)

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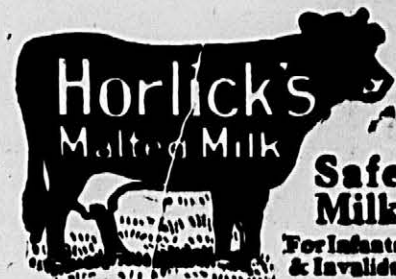
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"It is with extreme regret I write to tell you your son died here on the 13th inst. from an attack of some obscure brain trouble. He was killed with the Adjutant of his battery of artillery, who found him lying unconscious on his bed on the evening of the 12th; two doctors were quickly in attendance, and he was taken to the hospital shortly afterwards—he never recovered consciousness, and convulsions set in, from which he passed away at 1:30 a.m. on the 13th. He had an almost similar attack in October, when he was doing duty in one of my field ambulances, but soon recovered and at that time two celebrated specialists attended him, but the attack puzzled them considerably, as he so soon recovered from it. He has been with a brigade of artillery since that, and in apparent good health. It will soften your great sorrow to know that he endeared himself to all ranks, and Sir Hill Child, the officer commanding his brigade, wrote me some weeks ago to request that your son might be permanently attached to his brigade, as he was so popular with all ranks—a request to which I readily assented."
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"I cannot express my sympathy with you and other members of his family in adequate terms; and I am to convey the deepest sympathy of the whole division from the General Officer Commanding down to any private soldier with whom your gallant son was acquainted. I had at times to ask him to take positions of much responsibility and danger, especially so with the artillery in the most advanced position before Ypres and again when this division recaptured the Hohenzollern Redoubt near La Basse, and he conducted himself with a gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of the best traditions of the service."
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